Common Point LLC

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SOUTH CAROLINA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the rates, terms and conditions for the furnishing of service for Telecommunications Services furnished by Common Point LLC, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", with its principal address at 3243 Meadowbrook, Springfield, IL 62711 for communications within the State of South Carolina. This Tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.2 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

OFF-HOOK - The active condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line

ON-HOOK - The idle condition of Switched Access Service or a telephone exchange line.

ORIGINATING DIRECTION - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an End User premises to a carrier's premises.

POINT OF TERMINATION - The point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and Customer-provided facilities as defined in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

PREMISES - A building or buildings on contiguous property, not separated by a public highway or right-of-way.

SERVING WIRE CENTER - The wire center from which the Customer-designated premises normally obtains dial tone from the Company.

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUIT - The physical pathway for transmission of information between a dedicated originating point and a dedicated terminating point.

TERMINATING DIRECTION - The use of Switched Access Service for the completion of calls from a carrier's premises to an End User premises.

TOLL VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC – A Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an End User Customer of a service that requires IP-compatible Customer Premises Equipment.

TRANSMISSION PATH - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

TRUNK - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

TRUNK GROUP - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

WIRE CENTER - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 GENERAL

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a Customer's premises and an End User's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and trunking facilities, and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an End User's premises to a Customer's premises in the LATA where it is provided.

The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 3.2 following.

3.2 RATE CATEGORIES

The rate categories that apply to Switched Access Service, as provided by Company, are:

- Tandem Switching
- Tandem Switched Transport
 Tandem Switched Facility
 Tandem Switched Termination
- 8XX Data Base Query

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

3.5 RATE REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3.5.2 Cancellation of Access Service Order

A Customer may cancel an Access Order for the installation of service on any date prior to notification by the Company that service is available for the Customer's Use or prior to the service date, whichever is later. The cancellation date is the date the Company receives written or verbal notice from the Customer that the order is to be canceled. The verbal notice must be followed by written confirmation within 10 days. If a Customer or End User is unable to accept Access Service within 30 calendar days of the original service date, the Access Order will be canceled and applicable charges will apply.

Prior to Firm Order Confirmation Date:

If an Access Order is canceled prior to the Firm Order Confirmation date, no charges will apply.

On or After Firm Order Confirmation Date:

If an Access Order is canceled on or after the Firm Order Confirmation date, the Customer will be billed a charge equal to the cost incurred in such installation less net salvage, or the charge for the minimum period.

3.5.3 8XX Data Base Query

The 8XX Data Base Query Charge will apply for each Toll-Free 8XX call query received at the Company's (or its provider's) Toll-Free 8XX data base. A Basic or Vertical Feature Query charge is assessed for each completed query returned from the data base identifying the Customer to whom the call will be delivered whether or not the actual call is delivered to the Customer. The Basic Query provides the identification of the Customer to whom the call will be delivered and includes area of service routing which allows routing of 800 series calls by telephone companies to different interexchange carriers based on the Local Access Transport Area (LATA) in which the call originates. The Vertical Feature Query provides the same Customer identification as the basic query and vertical features which may include: (1) call validation, (ensuring that calls originate from subscribed service areas); (2) POTS translation of 800 series numbers; (3) alternate POTS translation (which allows subscribers to vary the routing of 800 series calls based on factors such as time of day, place or origination of the call, etc.); and (4) multiple carrier routing (which allows subscribers to route to different carriers based on factors similar to those in (3)). The Vertical Feature charge will be assessed for each feature used on a call.

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3.6 IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

(A) SCOPE

- (1) VoIP-PSTN Traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Company end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic") from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Order.
- (2) This section ("Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic") will be applied to the billing of switched access charges to a customer that is a local exchange carrier only to the extent that the customer has also implemented billing of interstate access charges for Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic in accordance with the FCC Order.

(B) RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in Common Point LLC's FCC Tariff No. 1. As of January 1, 2012, the applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates can be found in Sections 3, 4, and 5. Common Point's FCC Tariff No. 1. If a customer would like assistance finding a current version of Common Point's FCC Tariff, the customer may contact the Company toll free at 1-877-366-2674.

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3.6 IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (CONT'D)

(C) CALCULATION AND APPLICATION OF PERCENT-VOIP-USAGE FACTOR

The Company will determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection (B), above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the originating intrastate MOU exchanged between a Company end user and the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to the Company a factor (the "PVU-C") representing the percentage of the originating intrastate MOU that the customer exchanges with the Company in the State, that (a) is sent to the Company by the customer and that originated in IP format; or (b) is received by the customer from the Company and terminated in IP format. This PVU-C shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (2) The Company will, likewise, calculate a factor (the "PVU-CP") representing the percentage of the Company's originating intrastate MOU in the State that the Company originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This PVU-CP shall be based on information, such as the number of the Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.

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3.6 IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (CONT'D)

(C) CALCULATION AND APPLICATION OF PERCENT-VOIP-USAGE FACTOR (CONT'D)

- (3) The Company will use the PVU-C and PVU-CP factors to calculate a PVU factor that represents the percentage of originating intrastate MOU exchanged between a Company end user and the customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at Company's end, at the customer's end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of: (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-CP factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor).
- (4) The Company will apply the PVU factor to the originating intrastate MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.
- Example 1: The PVU-CP is 10% and the PVU-C is 40%. The PVU factor is equal to $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$. The Company will bill 46% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at its applicable tariffed interstate rates.
- Example 2: The PVU-CP is 10% and the PVU-C is 0%. The PVU factor is $0\% + (100\% \times 10\%) = 10\%$. The Company will bill 10% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates.
- Example 3: The PVU-C is 100%. No matter what the PVU-CP factor is, the PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates.
- (5) If the customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-C pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize a PVU equal to the PVU-CP.

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3.6 IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (CONT'D)

(D) INITIAL PVU FACTOR

If the PVU factor is not available and/or cannot be implemented in the Company's billing systems by the effective date of this Tariff, then once the factor is available and can be implemented the Company will adjust the customer's bills to reflect the PVU retroactively to the effective date of this Tariff. In calculating the initial PVU, the Company will take the customer-specified PVU-C into account retroactively to the effective date of this Tariff, provided that the customer provides the factor to the Company no later than four months after the effective date of this Tariff; otherwise, the Company will set the initial PVU equal to the PVU-CP, as specified in subsection (C)(5), above.

(E) PVU FACTOR UPDATES

The customer may update the PVU-C factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection (C)(1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to the Company, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU-C factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The Company will use the revised PVU-C to calculate a revised PVU. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

(F) PVU FACTOR VERIFICATION

Not more than twice in any year, the Company may ask the customer to verify the PVU-C factor furnished to the Company and customer may ask the Company to verify the PVU-CP factor and the calculation of the PVU factor. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the respective PVU-C and PVU-CP factors.

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SECTION 5 - RATES AND CHARGES

5.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u>

Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem Switched Facility

Per Originating Access Minute, per Mile**	\$ 0.000189	
Per Terminating Access Minute, per Mile**	\$ 0.000008	(R)

Tandem Switched Termination

Per Originating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.000933	
Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.000694	(R)

<u>Tandem Switching</u>

Per Originating Access Minute, Per Tandem	\$ 0.003507
Per Terminating Access Minute, per Tandem	\$ 0.003507

[#] End Office Trunking is not available.

^{*} maximum mileage charge of 10 miles, requires trunking to the tandem and not the end office.

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5.2	Other	Services (Cont'd)	Monthly Rate	Non- Recurring <u>Charge</u>
	5.2.4	Specialized Service or Arrangements	ICB	ICB
	5.2.5	Entrance Facility		
		DS1 (1.544 Mbps,) Entrance Facility, Installation		\$281.00
		DS1 (1.544 Mbps), Entrance Facility, per Point of Termination	\$159.05	
		DS3 (44.736 Mbps), Entrance Facility, Installation		\$307.00
		DS3 (44.736 Mbps), Entrance Facility, per Point of Termination	\$1845.01	

5.2.6 8XX Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0075
Vertical Feature	\$0.0080

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6.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u>

Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem Switched Facility

Per Originating Access Minute, per Mile**	\$ 0.000378	
Per Terminating Access Minute, per Mile**	\$ 0.000008 (R	()

- Tandem Switched Termination

Per Originating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.001866
Per Terminating Access Minute, Per Term	\$ 0.000694 (R)

- <u>Tandem Switching</u>

Per Originating Access Minute, Per Tandem	\$ 0.007014	
Per Terminating Access Minute, per Tandem	\$ 0.003507	(R)

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SECTION 6 - MAXIMUM RATES AND CHARGES

Non-Recurring

6.2	Other S	Services (Cont'd)	Monthly Rate	<u>Charge</u>
	6.2.4	Specialized Service or Arrangements	ICB	ICB
	6.2.5	Entrance Facility		
		DS1 (1.544 Mbps,) Entrance Facility, Installation		\$ 562.00
		DS1 (1.544 Mbps), Entrance Facility, per Point of Termination	\$ 318.10	
		DS3 (44.736 Mbps), Entrance Facility, Installation		\$ 614.00
		DS3 (44.736 Mbps), Entrance Facility, per Point of Termination	\$ 3690.02	

6.2.6 8XX Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query	
Basic	\$0.0075
Vertical Feature	\$0.0080

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